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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHINJI OKAZAWA

Application No.: 09/851,560

Filed: May 10, 2001

For: SERVER APPARATUS, DATA
PROCESSING APPARATUS,
CONSUMABLE MANAGEMENT
METHOD, AND MEMORY
MEDIUM AND PROGRAM
THEREFOR

Examiner: D. Champagne

Group Art Unit: 3622

April 3, 2006

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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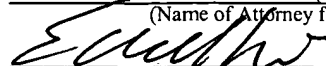
Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2005 for one month from March 2, 2006 to April 2, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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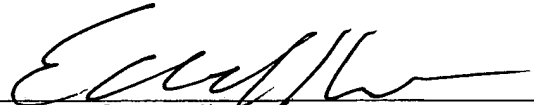
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa,
California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to
be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edward A. Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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